APOCALYPTIC
HORSEPLAY
BY BOREDMAN

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STAKING THIS PLACE OUT?
ZTAKING?
YES, STAKING.
HOW LONG DID YOU...
WAIT. NEVERMIND, I JUST ANSWERED MY OWN QUESTION.
SO BASICALLY, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO OR WHAT IS IN THERE.
WHAT IF WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED?
THEN ZEY VILL STAND A FIGHTING CHANZE.

THAT WOULD HAVE SOUNDED A LOT COOLER WITHOUT THE ACCENT.
HI LADS!
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WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
I WAS ABOUT TO TURN IN.
GUH, GUT EFN... AHEM...
GOOD EVENING MISS.
VHERE YU EGZPECTING US?
WELL NOT SO BLOODY LATE.
YOU LOT STAYED AFTER LAST CALL ?

WOW. HOLD ON ...
HOW DO YOU KNOW WE CAME FROM A BAR?
YOU MEAN BESIDES THE SMELL?
POLLY CALLED ME.
SHE SAID SOME PRIESTS CAME BY HER PUB ASKING ABOUT THE HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE.
SO, YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE SCAM?
JOINING THE...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
WELL I'M SURE SHE MENTIONED WE WERE LOOKING TO PARTNER UP WITH SOME PROPER EXORCISTS.
THESE THINGS USUALLY GAIN NOTORIETY MUCH QUICKER WHEN A FEW PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS GET INVOLVED.

THINGS? WHAT THINGS ?
HAUNTINGS DUMMY!
IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS REPORTING FLYING FURNITURE AND GETTING A BOOK DEAL ANYMORE.
PEOPLE ARE FICKLE THESE DAYS. YOU NEED A CATCHY TITLE AND A PRETTY BIG HOOK TO REEL THEM IN.
THAT'S WHY I TEAMED UP WITH POLLY ON THIS ONE.
SHE'S BEEN SPREADIN' THE RUMORS AND SERVING NOTHING BUT ALCOHOL FOR WEEKS TO GET HER PATRONS GOING

SO, WHAT'S SHE SAYING?
I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT...
WELL WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S MAKING ONE OF THEM ANGRY.
SO THE WHOLE THING WAS A LIE?
WHY?!
FOR BUSINESS, SAME AS YOU LOT.

WE'LL PLAY IT LIKE THE WARRENS IN AMITYVILLE: YOU BLOKES GET FAMOUS. THE HOUSE GETS EXPENSIVE. I GET RICH.
AS FOR POLLY, SHE'LL BE GETTING HER SHARE OF TOURISTS AND CURIOSITY SEEKERS FOR YEARS.
EVERBODY WINS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE HEARD, BUT WE ARE NOT CROOKS, YOUNG LADY!
OH WHAT. YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU'RE ACTUAL EXORCISTS OUT TO DEFEND OUR WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL?
DON'T KID A KIDDER.

THUMP
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WHAT WAS THAT ?
AH HEM... IT'S A TRICK.
WE RIGGED THE DOORS TO OPEN BY THEMSELVES.
PEOPLE WILL LOVE IT.
OKAY. LOOKS LIKE THEY STILL CAN'T SEE US.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
HOLD ON. LET ME HELP YOU UP.

WELL, IT APPEARS WE WASTED OUR TIME.
COME DOCTOR.
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